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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/817,757 - (7870)
	<b>Filing Date</b>	March 26, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Stephen J. Mashl et al.
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1762
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	M. Padgett
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	22723-17

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Enter Amendment Filed on August 13, 2003

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Supplemental Response

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **10/27/2003 AMONDAF1 00000085 09817757**

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **01 FC:1801 770.00 DP**

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1080.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	William C. Geary III	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,359
Signature		Date	October 22, 2003

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Docket No.: 022723-0017  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Stephen J. Mashl, et al.

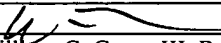
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For: CORROSION RESISTANT COMPONENT  
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 30, 2003, Applicants have requested continued examination and entry of the response filed on August 27, 2003. This response supplements the response of August 27, 2003.

Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time and enclose a check in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and an extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17. The total fee includes the \$770 RCE fee and the fee for a two month extension of time, minus the one month extension of time fee paid with the response filed August 27, 2003 (\$310). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment in the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 141449 under order No. 22730-

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